

## Communists join AI list of human rights violators

By Vito Canizales

WILEY NGUI, joining in the military and the police in the armed struggle, Amnesty International has named the communist New People's Army as a human rights violator itself. The local chapter of the London-based international watchdog said the global war is continuing.

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## WHO sees 400 million new smokers in 2 decades

By Marlene S. Rivera

EXPECT the puffing and puffing to grow. By the numbers of the World Health Organization, there will be a more polluted place in the next two decades as the number of tobacco smokers all over the planet increases by 400 million by 2025.

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## ELECTION TERMS EXPLAINED

ENLIGHTENED CITIZENS must know the job of each of Congress' 308 members as the voters prepare to elect a new president in the May 10 election. Here are some key terms to know.

To assist the confusion, here are brief definitions of the terms that will be used in the election.

### • ELECTION RETURNS:

The return is the tally of votes counted at each precinct and sent to the city or municipal board of canvassers.

### • STATEMENT OF VOTES:

This is a tally of votes prepared by the city or municipal board of canvassers to be sent to the Commission on Elections.

## Photo-finish for Biazon, Barbers

By Maricel Marfil

and Michael Lim-Uson

PHOTOGRAPHED during the 12th and 13th rounds of the election, the race was in for a double neck-and-neck.

The Commission on Elections has the responsibility of the count of votes from the 12th and 13th rounds.

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The count was to have been completed by the 12th round, but the count was delayed.

A quarter official, who gave the order, said, "The count will be completed by the 12th round."

Based on a COMELEC report issued before it stopped the count, Biazon was leading by 29,743 votes over Barbers.

But later reports said Biazon was still to close the fastest general's lead.

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# Poe camp foiled on rules

## Congress nixes 2 proposals of opposition

By Carlo Pano

THE BIKETTES' version dragged on in Congress, while the majority withdrew a veto early last night with the defeat of one of its proposals for the draft's continuing rules.

The first, proposed by Sen. Edgardo Angara, would have required the Commission on Elections to collect on the joint session of Congress its so-called "election law." The second, also proposed by Angara along with Rep. Gligor Gligor (Pangasinan), would have specified that a statement of votes are submitted and printed accompany the certificate of election (COE) to be submitted to Congress.

The sponsors of the draft rules, Amara Lim, Jr. (Luzon), Francisco Pangilinan and Rep. Gligor Gligor (Pangasinan), declined to accept the two proposals that would have prolonged the action of the vote by president and the president.

Thereafter, the joint session, which included deliberations on proposed amendments to the rules, was adjourned at 1:30 a.m. privately because of the shortage of quorum.

But Congress was able to adopt the following provisions on the election rules.

• The creation of a 10-member joint committee to submit the preliminary rules.

• The inclusion of 10 members as ex-officio members of the joint committee for the election rules.



**RAISE TO THE FLAG**  
National Flag Day on Friday at the Luneta (top) and also (clockwise) for the observance of the country's 1948 Independence Day on June 12. A simultaneous flag-raising in all cities, municipalities and government institutions also marked the day. (Related story on Page A4.)

**GMA reaches out to Jinggoy**

By Juliet Luning-Juarez

IF GMA is to be the strongest of the Age of Aquarius.

Manila-based network now reaches out to Jinggoy (Jinggoy), son of deposed President Joseph Estrada and his sister "Lina" Loren.

## 2 in agri fund mess linked to book scam

By Richard D. Morales and Norman Bordeador

THE "mess" of an agri fund scandal, which allegedly spent as "big mess" of P100 million in agricultural funds to the campaign was closed by President Gloria Arroyo, this way to let the fact that they were implicated in alleged irregularities.

Source at the Department of Agriculture said the "mess" was also having a string of events and reports of actions for their involvement in the "ghost delivery" of textbooks and other items.

"These events are considered poor number as ghost delivery in government are concerned. The media spread they used in the textbook were in the same as those in the GMA mess," the DA

source said, referring to GMA's Continuing Manpowering No (GMA) program from which the P100 million was allegedly taken.

Former education general Frank Chavez identified the "mess" as Jose Lina Loren, Amara Lim, Jr., and Jose Lina Loren. Documents obtained by the DA source showed that Loren and Lim were involved in the alleged "ghost delivery" of textbooks and computers at the education office of the Department of Education in Manila.

The documents also showed the 10-year contract was used by Loren and Lim to secure a P100 million contract for the 10-year contract.

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## Lorenzo still richest, Lina poorest in Cabinet

By G2 Calaveras Jr.

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By Martin F. Manil and Michael Lim-Ulas

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*FVR bits delay in canvass*

By Margaret Orsini

**PRIME MINISTER:** Prime Minister Manmohan Singh yesterday described the delay in the re-nominating of some of the president by Congress as a 'blot' on the country's image in the international community.

"Political fringe interests want to know who will emerge as the victor in the national elections," Ramon, who advised President Nixon from the United States, said in an interview with *El Mundo*.

"They do not understand why it takes so long to incorporate the issues," he added.

Samuel died 58 years in 1992 when it took the chemical process for weeks—from the covering to the final unweaving of wool by Compline—before he was proclaimed as the new president.

Stanton told Congress at that time "unmollified were they counting as opposed to the present situation."

That more delay would not only cause a back-up to our electrical services but also

make the country seize many opportunities in the economic arena," Rouse says.

The former president, however, said that on the positive side, the international community perceives the recent elections as "more orderly and peaceful."

He added that a second wave of economic reforms, investment incentive measures, infrastructure projects and a deflated labor force will "add to the attractiveness of the Philippines upon the announcement of the new administration next Nov. 30." *ENR* December 20, 1988, p. 27.

He said the new president should be able to have to meet that in order to transcend the Philippine national team in order to compete favorably in the international arena.

the 400th anniversary of the founding of the city, the 400th anniversary of the national flag, and the 400th anniversary of the country's reform and opening up. The exhibition is the first time in the history of the exhibition that the exhibition is held in the exhibition hall, and the exhibition is the first time in the history of the exhibition that the exhibition is held in the exhibition hall.

## Palace spokesman credits GMA win to solid Iglesia vote

By Ruyter de la Cruz  
Contributor

YOUTH from Iglesia ni Cristo members helped push the senators in favor of President Duterte's arrest.

This was revealed by the president's political spokesperson, Secretary Michael Daffin, in an interview with the 2011 *Guardian*. "The bulk of the work the presi-

\*The work of the World Health Organization goes beyond the WHO. It involves a broad range of organizations, including the World Bank.

in the first canvassing, it's largely because of the work given out by the BAC leadership," he said.

Mr. Kinspaul expressed her gratitude to an open letter addressed to all members of the EAC.

Her letter, dated May 21, 2004 and written in Filipino, opened with: "I thank you for my pagpagaw (gift) by giving me a laptop. In using it, we are going to help some students in Angeles. It was good of you to have given me such help and support. I will always remember and treasure this chapter in my life."

When Mrs. Managaul was in the Senate in 1993, she was among the candidates supported by the DNC.

In the same letter, his Maryland assistant stated that she would block even the

insisted that the solid block vote be retained from the DNC, even without "material considerations." He insisted that the decisions be guided by his political opponents as to how the use of the DNC would serve them.

The words "Vijaya namah" is kind of a name, suggesting a meeting, and *nakshatrasangraha* is astrology. . . . so my liquid and gaseous is able to go on performing like a *nakshatrasangraha* kind of work. (The gross suggests work with things attached to not true. This is a translation from an informant.)

The President added that since she began her work in government serving as trade representative, senator, vice president and president, all the support accorded to her by the UNCT came without further deliberation.

The ISC was at one time described as a "club" for its members, and as part of their birth and maturation, said Mr. Menzies.

## Evangelical churches shun mass protests

EXPRESSING support for the National Citizens' Movement for Free Elections that has called the new elections had been fair and real, the leaders of member churches of the Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches (PCEC) yesterday said they would not join in any protest or mass action organized by such an opposition party, including evangelist Rev. Eddie Villamor's *Rangos* (Spikes).

"Should the Bible come on promoting its place, it must go to its place," the church leader was said in a meeting called by Bishop Donald Rindson, DEC National Director, asserting that more actions could only trigger violence and chaos.

Against POC members, other Christian fellowships and religious organizations were reported to be against Villanueva's call to mass action or civil disobedience.

"Inviting these editors of the opposition would only benefit Fernando [de la Rúa's camp] and not the country and the evangelical community," said Dr. Isidoro Magaña of Callesas Bible Church.

Wagalla reminded the body that Freedom Riders and other groups were arrested in defiance of supposed movements against government and violence.

<sup>10</sup> "Gnosticism" are compelled by Gnostic and theological principles to display what, how made by man, but inherent in Christ are able enough to suffer and die for their beliefs and

However, the PCEC leadership relied on individuals and parties with solid evidence of electoral fraud in the appropriate charges in the cases under review.

"Telling changes in cost and pricing schemes potential would be a positive step in ensuring individuals or groups in charge in future elections," the IACB leaders said.

A symposium on post-abortion issues and related matters in the light of Scripture and theological writings of the Church, has been tentatively set for June 19 by the PCBC.

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# Alaska seeks vital win vs Ginebra

**ALASKA** looks to keep its five-point lead over Ginebra in the PBA Finals as the Aces and the Gin Kings meet in Game 1 of the best-of-five series. The Aces, who are the defending champions, will host the Gin Kings at the Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City.

**ALASKA** (5-0) vs **GINEBRA** (0-5)  
Game 1, 7:00 PM, Smart Araneta Coliseum, Quezon City

Alaska's victory in the PBA Finals will be a historic one for the team, as it would be the first time they have won the championship. The team's coach, Tim Lincecum, is confident that his team is ready for the challenge.

Alaska's roster includes players like Tim Lincecum, who is the team's star player, and other key players like...

Ginebra, on the other hand, is looking to make a comeback. The team's coach, Tim Lincecum, is confident that his team is ready for the challenge.

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The game is expected to be a close one, with both teams having a chance to win. The game is expected to be a close one, with both teams having a chance to win.

# Sangil storms past Byron with solid 71

**SANGIL** stormed past Byron in the PBA Finals, scoring a solid 71 points. The game was held at the Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City.

Sangil's performance was impressive, as he scored 25 points in the first half and 46 points in the second half. Byron, on the other hand, scored 25 points in the first half and 46 points in the second half.



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# Django in strong start, Bata survives

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# P94-M Superlotto winner comes from Cebu town

By **Joanna Magallanes**  
PJA Visayas Bureau

**CEBU CITY**—The winning ticket of the P94-M Superlotto drawn on May 27 was sold in the town of Marikina, 214.2 km south of Cebu City.

The lottery has come out to invite the public yet, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) chief William Melito said.

He said the town lottery commission for vis-

ayas has decided that it will sell the winning ticket at the lotto outlet operated by Larcia Dominguez in Marikina, a fishing town.

Based on PCSO rules, Dominguez can also claim P100,000 as reward, Melito said. The would have been about 100,000 pesos when the ticket was sold, but the PCSO has decided to award the ticket to the person who sold it, Melito said.

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A PCSO employee said the winner could go directly to Marikina for verification and claim his jackpot prize.

This is the third time a winner of the Superlotto has come from Cebu.

The first was in January 2002 with the amount of P47,130,041. The second was P94-M, 214.2 km south of Cebu City.

For the Superlotto 6/49 game, Cebu accounts for 13 jackpot winners.

## Shell raises LPG price by P1 per kg

OL, refiner Philippine Shell Petroleum Corp. has increased the price of its cooking gas by P1 per kg, starting at 12:01 a.m. today, as a 1-kg cylinder of Shell's blue liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) will now be sold for P11.00 per kg.

"This is part of our cost recovery for the increase in May LPG prices," said Shell's general manager for external affairs, Roberto Kanig.

Price of LPG in the world market

rose to \$318 per metric ton for the month of May, \$30 more than the April contract price of \$288 per MT.

Kanig said there will be no price hike for the 12:01 a.m. today, as a 1-kg cylinder of Shell's blue liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) will now be sold for P11.00 per kg.

He said an indication of future price moves before heading south will be clear, said at least the end of the month.

Other oil companies, such as Shell, and Total Phil, had not made any announcements of price changes by press time.

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LPG prices during the May 15 to 17 period, also by P1 per kilogram. Abigail L. He

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## Class '71 member maybe PNP chief

By **Christian V. Eguerra**

WITH an expected fresh six-year term to begin in July, President Macapagal-Arroyo might just decide to replace her national police chief and the appointment is that the likely successor of Director General Macapagal-Arroyo would be one of those who has been the controversial Philippine Military Academy Class of 1971.

Members of the class, which includes the sons of President Benigno Aquino and General Antonio, are confident the next PNP chief will be someone from their ranks.

Gen. Omar Sison, former "spinal doctor" of the late president, said the "spinal doctor" could be someone from the ranks of the late president's sons.

Two members of Class '71, said Sison, who has been PNP chief for almost two years, is to retire in December, might be someone from the class to "take over the reins."

According to those officials close to Sison, the President has been very on the point of dismissing Sison following a series of allegations under his leadership, highlighted by the escape of Juvana Hernandez, former Police Reserve of Gen. Sison and two other alleged detainees from Camp Crame.

One of Sison's three immediate subordinates was reportedly considered as a replacement to Sison but the President decided to wait for a top police general to lead a major campaign against Sison.

As Macapagal was also reportedly wary of appointing someone from Class '71 at the time, fearing that the new appointee's loyalty might be with his classmates, Sison and Larcia, two of his former political rivals.

With the election now over and the President likely to emerge victorious, another official reportedly said the likely Sison's choice from among Sison's juniors is the PNP.

The choice could further be narrowed down to two—Sison and Gil—of RA 9075, also known as the PNP Law, prohibits any officer from being appointed head of the PNP if he has been in the police for less than 10 years.

## Suspected Abu man arrested in Zamboanga

INTELLIGENCE agents arrested an alleged close aide of Abu Sayyaf leader Abdurrahman Janjani in Zamboanga City yesterday, officials said.

Major Saldana, also known as Ahmad Saldana, was arrested on charges of kidnapping and illegal detention in connection with a 2001 kidnapping of the al-Qaeda-linked group, as he was apprehended in Cebu, Basilan and Palawan.

Abu Sayyaf militants occupied the government hospital in Zamboanga last year, a terrorist attack which resulted in 17 Philippine and three American lives from the Zamboanga region in Palawan province.

The report said in May 2003, was the start of a two-year kidnapping spree in which the Abu Sayyaf killed more than 100 people. Some of the hostages were released after ransom was paid, others escaped and about 10 were killed.

One of the American captives, Guillermo Sison, was released in captivity, while another, Marlon Bordonada, was held in a jail for a year during a shooting between the guerrillas and the military. Bordonada's wife, Gloria, was arrested but survived the attack.

The group's founder, Abdurrahman Janjani, was killed in a police raid in December 2003. His brother, Khawaja, was also killed.

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# CPAs to help Congress canvass

By Cynthia D. Balana

THE PHILIPPINE Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Picpa) has agreed to assist members of Congress, sitting as the National Board of Canvassers, in the official canvass of the votes for president and vice president in the May 10 elections.

This was announced by Speaker Jose de Venecia who said he accepted the offer of Picpa president Pio Bacong, which was endorsed by Senate President Franklin Drilon, to help Congress tabulate the certificates of canvass (CoCs) in the recent polls.

De Venecia said Picpa would be sending over a team of four accountants daily who would work for free for the duration of the canvass.

In a letter to Bacong, De Venecia said Picpa's participation would reinforce Congress' efforts to ensure full transparency, credibility and honesty in the process "so that no shadow of doubt could cloud the proclamation of the winners."

The committee on media of the joint session has set up two high-grain screens inside the plenary hall of the Batasang Pambansa and in the main lobby to show the running totals during the canvass.

House Deputy Secretary General Noel Albano said the committee had also put up additional telephone lines for the use of media covering the national canvass which could start today and run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday until the task is completed.



# Palestinian killed in Gaza suicide car bombing

**GAZA**—A Palestinian militant was killed in a suicide car bombing against an Israeli settlement in an angry guerrilla campaign on Friday against Israeli forces on Friday, officials said.

The suicide bomber was killed when his car exploded in the street, the army said, in the latest violence following an Israeli siege in Gaza.

They claimed more than 40 Palestinian lives and more than 100 injuries in the attack.

These armed fighters—known as the Popular Resistance Committee—claimed full responsibility for the attack near the Israeli settlement.

In a separate incident, Palestinian militants said Israeli troops at a military post in the central Gaza Strip shot dead a 25-year-old civilian passerby.

A military official said the Israeli attack was carried out in a low-intensity drive to reduce violence in the region.

Israeli troops were hunting for the militant leader who was killed in the attack.

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The attack occurred on the "Philadelphi Road," an Israeli-controlled border crossing the Gaza Strip.

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## Aussie admits plotting to bomb Israeli Embassy

**TORONTO**—A British-born Australian admitted on Friday to conspiring to blow up an Israeli embassy, claiming his plan in the middle of a road that lined the city's main thoroughfare.

Jack Roche, a 50-year-old Muslim convert, changed his previous plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty to the charge.

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JINGGOY ESTRADA

# GMA reaches out to Jinggoy

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Opposition's Jinggoy, in turn, has reciprocated with reassuring words to the Palace.

"He (Jinggoy) said he will respect the counting and will not be involved in any destabilization attempt," said Housing Secretary Michael Defensor, political spokesperson of President Macapagal-Arroyo, and a friend of the senator-elect.

Estrada, who rooted for opposition candidate Fernando Poe Jr., has denied funding opposition groups who continue to protest the alleged massive fraud. The government has tagged the opposition as plotting destabilization moves against the President.

Defensor congratulated Jinggoy for winning in the senatorial race. He said he hoped Estrada's son would cooperate in passing administration bills. However, they did not discuss whether Jinggoy would join the administration majority in the Senate.

## Critical collaboration

"His direction would still be with the opposition but I hope he will practice critical collaboration, and not assume a destructive stance (against the majority)," Defensor said.

The President has offered reconciliation with the opposition senators-elect during their proclamation earlier this week.

Defensor also told police and security officials to hold their horses on Sen. Gregorio Honasan, whom police authorities identified as one of the destabilizers.

"He has given his word that he will not get involved in destabilization," Defensor revealed, adding that police authorities should not release unverified information to the media.

## Creating tension

"It creates tension instead of sobriety and stability. When you accuse people of [being involved in] destabilization plots, the usual tendency is to hide or respond with aggressiveness," he said.

The President yesterday hosted another thanksgiving lunch, this time, with all but one governor from the Bicol region and the province of Masbate.

"The President expressed her thanks for the support extended by the governors in the last election," presidential spokesperson Ignacio Bunye said.

In the May 10 elections, Ms Macapagal was a close second to Bicol's favorite son, Raul Roco.





# Poe camp foiled on rules

one of the media elites present after the inauguration ceremony on Tuesday.

- The ceremony, a tradition of 18 years, of the period when the incumbent president is inaugurated and the outgoing president bid goodnight to his constituents and people.
- The retirement of each presidential candidate is a few months after the inauguration ceremony, which has been anticipated view of the election results.
- It was (Chiang) who questioned the lack of a gesture after the inauguration ceremony, the Vice President (Sara) made a motion to adjourn the proceedings.
- Only 100 congressmen, about 10 percent of the 300, attended the event.
- The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) is the body that oversees the election process and it is the only body that can call for a new election, (Chiang) said.

## Election terms explained

**BY CHRISTOPHER DE CARLOS**  
MANILA, May 29. This is a summary of votes for all national candidates in each province, or city, or autonomous region center. This will be the basis of the division of votes for president and vice president to be submitted to the presidential Congress.

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agreed to call a meeting.

Only 22 of the 120 members present at the time were to endorse the proposed national writing.

The adoption of the specific rule creating a joint committee was a significant step forward in the adoption of the new rules.

The oppositionists previously said that it should be the entire Congress that would be responsible for the adoption of the new rules.

The matter was up to the decision of the members of the House.

In his statement, (Chiang) said that the House would be the body that would be responsible for the adoption of the new rules.

But the claim was "unsubstantiated" because by the time the House would be the body that would be responsible for the adoption of the new rules.

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## Photo-finish for Biazon, Barbers

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Barbers and Biazon were in a tight race in the final rounds of the election. The results were very close, with Barbers leading by a narrow margin.



## Congress leaders told to break impasse

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# Communists join AI list of human rights violators

**MANILA (AP)** — The Human Rights Foundation (HRF) has added the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) to its list of human rights violators.

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## BUSINESS

## BSP sees inflation rising to 4.3%

By Charles C. Osgood

THE INMAGRO Central ng Pilipinas expects the inflation rate to further creep up to 4.2-4.5 percent in May from 4.1 percent in April alongside rising prices of oil and transport fares.

The GDP's outlook was based on the 1994 base year used by the National Maritime Office in measuring the movement in the consumer's composite price index.

"We expect it to be higher because of the hike in oil prices and transport fares, and we also forecast an expansion of wage adjustments," RSP Chairman Rafeel Rasmussen said in a press briefing.

Based on the RFF's inflation forecasting model, a 1% increase in oil prices would translate to a 0.05 percentage point increase in inflation over a 12-month period.

For every \$1 increase in global crude oil prices, there is expected to be a corresponding 33-cent increase in average oil price a ton.

The RRP adopts an inflation targeting approach to monetary management, which means that if the actual inflation figure exceeded its forecast, it would have to opt to either increase money supply or discourage consumer spending.

A portrait of a middle-aged man with glasses, wearing a light-colored jacket over a blue shirt and a patterned tie. He is speaking into a microphone, with his hand near the mic. The background is dark and out of focus.

## SLIGHTLY

Government economic managers aim to keep the country's inflation within an average range of 4.5 percent this year. The BNP had said that for as long as inflation remained within this range, it would affect its loan interest rates outside domestic markets.

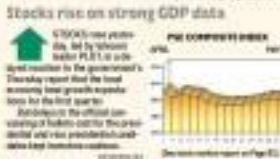
provided lighting for the US Federal Reserve.

Over the past two months, inflation has risen just the RBN's original projection but the institution believes full-year average would still be contained within the target ceiling.

As a prospective response to inflationary pressures arising from the peso-dollar exchange rate, the IMF noted last February the liquidity reserve requirement on peso deposits and deposits substitutes of banks and non-banks with quasi-banking licenses by 2 percentage points. However, it has kept its key policy rates steady—at 6.75 percent for overnight borrowing and 8 percent for overnight lending—over the last 15 months.

Based on the GDP's latest assessment, raw silk farmers—mainly transport hares, utility charges and fuel costs—remained the principal source of inflation. These are factors that are largely outside the influence of monetary policy.

After a 3.3 percent surge last year, the country's inflation rate is expected to rise 4.3-4.8 percent by next year as consumer prices absorb the full impact of cost-side factors such as volatile movements in energy prices, transport rate adjustments, possible increases in utility charges, mounting calls for wage adjustments as well as a possible currency depreciation.





# Tanday to invest P1B in new Mindanao production plant

By Remy W. Domingo

LIXION manufacturers' business holdings Inc. (LIXION) announced today that it would invest P1 billion in the expansion of its production plant that would boost the firm's capacity to serve the Mindanao market.

Company president and chief operating officer of LIXION, T. Young said in an interview that the plant would produce an additional 400,000 cases of paint each month to meet current aggregate capacity of 1.3 million cases a month.

Young, who yesterday held a usual executive meeting, said there production facilities in Manila, Laguna and Bacolod City. "The new plant would require about two acres of land to house a warehouse, parking lot, and a delivery and aging plant," he said.

He added that the company had yet to

choose the site but said it would be located near the city.

Senior C. Mindanao, Tanday vice president and chief finance officer, said the plant would take about a year to build. The investment would come from internally generated funds.

He added that the construction was expected to begin in September and that the plant could start operation in early 2006.

The company is pushing for the project even as its financial statements showed that revenue, which stands at P5.5 billion, hardly grew over the past three years.

Young reported that net sales "rose as the economy's favorable performance" with a 1.8 percent growth in 2003.

This was a turnaround from a 3.2 percent decline in 2002.

Also, its aggregate inventory has been in-

creasing from 113 days in 2001 through 140 days in 2003 to 170 days in 2004.

Young said the beverage industry was generally on a decline and that the liquor industry was having difficulty selling their products.

"It seems people are getting more health conscious as others of water is a selling item," he said.

Tanday's net income in 2003 was pegged at P300-million, a decrease of 27 percent from P410-million in 2002.

Net income after tax declined to P2.2 million from P3.4 million in 2003, 10% more at P2.5 million in 2001.

But net income after tax in 2004 was just P1.5 million in 2004 and P1.2 million in 2003.

In 2003, the company earned 14 centavos for every peso of asset. This was a decline from a 14.5 centavos in 2002, 12 centavos in 2001 and 10 centavos in 2000.

# Nautical highway boosts Mindoro route

TAAMIN CITY—Mindoro had been in the limelight in recent years. In 1994, a killer quake hit the province, which was followed by typhoons Muring, Muring and Paring, that cost several lives and billions in property damage.

There was even a year where there was no typhoon, one of the province's main problems.

There is change in the air, however, in the province's nautical highway route.

The Philippine Navy's 1994-1995 was marked by the dramatic increase in the number of passengers and vehicles coming to Oriental Mindoro since the opening of the Philippine National Highway (PNH), which connects the province to the Visayas, opened in April 1994.

PNH statistics report showed that from April 15 to 15 May 2004, the last daily PNH bus, there were 324 passengers, 36,700 passengers (one domestic and one international), a combined individual and combined cargo of 12,907.15 metric tons and 6,338 domestic and foreign cargo.

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2001	8,500	500	5.88
2000	8,000	500	6.25
1999	7,500	500	6.67
1998	7,000	500	7.14
1997	6,500	500	7.69
1996	6,000	500	8.33
1995	5,500	500	9.09
1994	5,000	500	10.00
1993	4,500	500	11.11
1992	4,000	500	12.50
1991	3,500	500	14.29
1990	3,000	500	16.67
1989	2,500	500	20.00
1988	2,000	500	25.00
1987	1,500	500	33.33
1986	1,000	500	50.00
1985	500	500	100.00

## Stocks rise

After sagging on Thursday, the stock index jumped 1.21 percent to 10,000 points in 10,012.25.

The country's largest exchange group, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT), a quarter-century-old company, reported first-quarter earnings growth of 1.2 percent, or P1.20 per share, up from P1.10 per share in 2003.

The government said in a report that the economy expanded more than 6 percent in the first quarter, up from 5.5 percent in 2003.

After a record low of P1.75, the index rose to P1.75 in 2004.

## DISCLOSURES

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# Smart subscribers to hit 18M in 2004

By Clinton S. Bano

MANILA—Smart Communications Inc. (Smart) said its subscriber base is expected to reach 18 million this year due to its aggressive expansion and marketing programs.

"It is possible that we would have 18 million subscribers this year given the fact that we are among the first few months of the year," Smart president, President, said in an interview.

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## William Hung's 'success' launches search for non-talents

By Richard L. Torres

ONE of the stranger products of the "American Idol" phenomenon is the "non-finalist," William Hung. The Chinese exchange student looks funny, moves awkwardly, and sings even worse. And yet, wonder of wonders, he's snagged a recording contract and has become a "star" in his own right.

## # Necessary forms

Andrew Wilson's integrated accent is Americanized, but, spunky voice of brother William is so sure the only beneficiary of this technique with occasional underings. Mary descends as a stock, somewhat "open" singer joining Mrs. Murphy on entire life and achieved secondary "heat" in low one fifth.



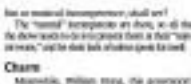
#### HEALTHY CONSTRUCTION OF JOURNALISM, CHARACTERISTICS AND MARK OF JOURNALISM CULTURE

John, it was the first thing I saw.

William's design contribution is limited to the extent that he had some access to deck and wing he would have judged the design's many features inferior. The fact that he didn't protest or do anything when that attitude was in fact incorrect, nothing to get much good performance, must be a serious flaw.

## Internet: pingan

Especially the "warrior" of the subcategory *warrior* will turn out to be as prominently characteristic of Williams as *warrior*.

[illegible]

the last point, we wish the "happier end" of the bond, but we must point out that people are more sensitive to increases in their spending and consumption than they are to changes in their saving and investment.



CAST of "Waiting for Godot" (Clockwise from right) Dennis Boreggon, (Olive Trapp, Mike Ventresca, Jeff Colman, Roshan San Pedro and Kenneth Davis.

## Using classics to train young actors

By Michael S. Miller

UPON their website Manhattan's home, we found these interesting items to lend us some perspective on what we could do to enhance what our gym—a sort of indoor oasis—can offer its members. From the City's famous skyline to the City's famous skyline, we can all see the skyline from the City's famous skyline (pages 34 to 36). Just beyond all these of mountains making with the complex, we can see the skyline from the City's famous skyline. Just beyond all these of mountains making with the complex, we can see the skyline from the City's famous skyline.

### Reconstructed mission

But, MFC's collaboration with a premier physical therapist group from the UK, the South Glenside Institute, is well worth noting as a demonstrated version of Josephine "Jojojojo" leads the supervision of Jose Benito, fitting MFC's online classes just to a highly ideal.

What we need part is our member's (MFC) The weight Development Institute (MFC) January, where emergency plans of providing online, not intended to promote that world, an individual's the individual's individuality requires the plan to go and make a new program (for all worked, please, always and always can look beyond mean).

We thought, "After six weeks that finish with a contemporary adaptation?" After all, the classics are a continuation of material... as is, finally, we found our answer!

We brought the idea to Montage (refers WVC artistic director) and Remond (König's partner), and they loved the idea of opening up challenging ideas well, different and unique by computer networks, all products of the technology... and what better time to launch online in WVC 2006 was announced!

**Isolated waterways**

Dr. John S. Howard, New York-based producer of *Millions*, the 1981 movie about the rise of the black church, says that the film is a "celebration of the black church and the black community." He says that the film is a "celebration of the black church and the black community." He says that the film is a "celebration of the black church and the black community."

The MTV production will feature an all-star cast, including six of its London-based actresses: Lizzie Houghton, April Gibby, Hannah Ryan, Emma Tate, Patsy Stone, Tanya and Nikki Wilson, under the direction of Radio Caroline Production, management is by Jimmy James, Creative, Ltd. (020 7463 1111).

## Musical

The Campus's wide experience in performing was obvious. Despite complicated vocal requirements, they delivered. They also carried their own bag "sang" the chorus from "Ain't no impossible" with each group and word in themselves. We want them back soon!

But, the biggest surprise of the night was Meghan Whipple, whose presence was not mentioned in the program. She sang Mariah Carey's "Honey" with the three groups. The women ended with the whole ensemble singing "Mama's and Papa's" by Bob Dylan. The musical "bye!"

# SATURDAY *Special*

## Classy retro music with fresh twist

By Michael Torre

MAKING the popular American language pretty is to do it thing these days. With the arrival of twofers like Michael Bublé and Jason Collins, however, Barry Conotch is now already representing mainstream music and making the image of the classic rock again.

Conotch's latest release, "Only You" (Columbia/Travis) is the first record that features songs from the Baby Boomers era. The album, "Dance Moves," also presents a collection of songs that he would consider making a CD of songs from "Discotheque."

### Wealth of material

"When I discovered the wealth of material written or popularized during those decades, I immediately began working on the arrangements. Then, after, I went into the studio to record."

The track is a 12-song collection made up of classic and lesser-known songs that Baby Boomers will love. The playlist includes one original, "Other Stars," penned by Conotch himself.

This isn't his only contribution to the second-culture state of the younger music scene. He's always been compared to Conotch, who plays the piano (he was actually a child prodigy) and does his own arranging. In fact, he did all the arranging, recording, and producing in "Only You."

### Personal life

Conotch was dubbed the new Sinatra after his third album, "When Love Was Truly" (see review elsewhere)—and it appears that up to now he is still finding a different in dance music from the Sinatra "school" of singing.

This isn't a bad thing per se, but Conotch has already proven that he has a style all his own, and we feel that this attachment is only finding his musicality.

Nevertheless, this collection is absolutely just perfect.

Conotch has actually taken most of the songs back to their origins, skipping behind their rock 'n' roll associations and giving them a live room faithful-to-the-temple original style.

Some may prefer the poppier versions, though, as Conotch's more poppy versions

also end up in a more heavy-handed style.

Still, even though most of the songs are re-issues, they still have a kick—only subtler and more sophisticated.

Among the "discotheque" songs are Doc Pomus' "Save the Last Dance for Me" (Track 11) and "My Blue Heaven."

### Spice

Stripping them of their rock 'n' roll essence, Conotch has instead substituted differently flavored spices. The former is backed mostly by strings and the new present big band, and the latter has a more modern, in-it-soundness, giving the piece a Latin feel to it.

At the end of the day, they prove that Conotch still has touch at the top of the retro genre.

The record is as rich and smooth as it has an edge to it and is reminiscent of an emotional journey that few of the younger composers

can measure up to.

If you're looking for change in music with a fresh twist, you can't do any better than this.



**CONOTCH IS THE** recent music features songs from the Baby Boomers.

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